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SUBJ: ECHEVERRIA VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA

1. MEXICAN PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA ARRIVED TODAY FEB 13 AND WAS ACCORDED FULL FANFARE DUE HEAD OF STATE. AT AIRPORT CEREMONY HE WAS GREETED BY TITO, PREMIER DZEMAL BIJEDIC AND LARGE RETINUE GOY OFFICIALS AS WELL AS MILITARY HONOR GUARD AND DIPLOMATIC CORPS. UNUSUALLY LARGE CROWD WAS TURNED OUT IN GOOD WEATHER TO WAVE FLAGS AT PASSING MOTORCADE THROUGH CITY STREETS DECKED WITH WELCOME FLAGS AND SIGNS, INCLUDING ENORMOUS PICTURE OF TWO PRESIDENTS ON AVENUE NEAR TITO RESIDENCE. THOUSANDS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN WERE BUSSED TO LINE MAIN AVENUE LEADING TO GUEST RESIDENCE IN DEDINJE SUBURB.

2. BIG RECEPTION GIVEN MEXICAN PRESIDENT SIGN OF HIGH GOY INTEREST IN MEXICO AS MAJOR NONALIGNED FRIEND IN LATIN AMERICA SINCE DOWNFALL OF ALLENDE AS WELL AS MARK OF TITO'S PERSONAL INTEREST IN CULTIVATING ECHEVERRIA. ARRIVAL STATEMENTS WERE BRIEF AND UN- NOTEWORTHY. POLITICAL TALKS BETWEEN TWO PRESIDENTS WILL GET UNDERWAY IN AFTERNOON.

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